

WITH EXCHANGE CLOSED. SITUATION IS STRONGER

Industrial Position Grows Better Each Day, Which Is Proved by Concrete Examples.

BUT NO SIGN OF REOPENING Alarm Over Obligations of Life Insurance Companies Abroad Shown to Be Unnecessary—Market for Exchange Has Stronger Tendency.

BY BROADWAY WALL. New York, August 27.—Each day the stock exchange remains closed the industrial situation grows stronger.

As a consequence a steady improvement in the foreign demand for steel products and other industrial goods is noted, and is being met by a large order for copper wire for New Sydney, Australia.

The market for foreign exchange had a strengthening tendency with quotations for the dollar steady. There is marked activity in the market for the dollar.

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WHEAT MARKET IS IN OVERBOUGHT CONDITION

Don't Buy It Longs Can Sell Out Now Without Taking Some

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WHAT WARFARE MEANS TO SOLDIERS ENGAGED

Letter, Written by French Trooper, Gives Vivid Impression of Battle's Now Raging.

HEARTS OF MEN ARE LIGHT BUT FACES ARE GRAVE, FOR THEY REALIZE AS THEY ADVANCE THROUGH RAIN OF LEAD THAT FATE OF NATION IS AT STAKE.

Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch. LONDON, August 27.—A vivid impression of what modern warfare means is given by the following letter written by a wounded French soldier.

"I am in a field hospital with a rifle bullet hole in my left shoulder. It feels as if some playful joker had touched it with a lighted cigar."

"The wound is washed and dressed by a pretty little dress-maker, who has turned nurse. She is so sweet and lovely and kind that one should like to get wounded for the sole purpose of being nursed and bandaged."

"Part of our army was marching along the broad sandy road toward Chateau. The road was bordered on either side by a vast cultivated plain where little groups of peasants were busily engaged in harvesting."

"The peasant girls and the old men who they are better troops, but not for the French soldier is always bright, they are happy and brave."

"The compulsory is perfect, and the men have been so excellently looked after that the soldiers' spirits have been kept up in good shape."

"A distance of about 100 yards of dust hovered over the field, and now and again our ears catch the sound of movement, the tramp of the horses' feet. Apparently they are moving parallel with our troops. It is rumored that they are British."

"We begin to shoot. Between rounds I hear many funny expressions used, proving that the speakers thought they were from a realization of the terrible nature of the war."

"The German bullets passed mostly over our heads. Instinctively we stooped, although when one hears a bullet hit the ground, there is a queer sensation when one is first in a rain of bullets."

"We are ordered to advance. Alternately dropping ourselves to the ground to fire and then jumping to our feet to rush across the open, we gradually approach the enemy."

"The enemy now is shaken by incessant cannoning. The air is torn by the continuous roar of rifle fire. We rush forward to seize a piece of ground surrounded by low dikes."

"Half way across the intervening space I was struck and lost consciousness. I could not get up. I have never seen the finish of this, my first battle. But I will be back on the line again and I hope to see the enemy fighting him, and that I may have my old comrades by my side."

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SOUTH RICHMOND HELD FOR GRAND JURY ON TWO FORGERY CHARGES

Negro Is Alleged to Have Swindled S. P. Bass and Onesty's Saloon.

AWARD SCOUT PRIZES TO-NIGHT Commissioner Files Report in Commendation Proceedings Against A. D. Shotwell and Others, and Specifies Damages to Be Allowed.

David Hyde, colored, alias Sam Harris, was sent on to the grand jury by Justice H. A. Mangle yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II, on two charges of check forgery and forging S. P. Bass and Onesty's Saloon.

Hyde, who styled himself a representative of T. B. Walker, formerly connected with the American Tobacco Company, went into Bass's store on Monday night to pay a bill totaling the indebted paper in payment, it is charged.

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